the State Goverment, the State Government is required to sort out other techno-economic issues with the Central Appraising Agencies and submit modified Report. Also State Government has to obtain environmental and forest clearances from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, clearance from the Ministry of Welfare on rehabilitation and resettlement plans and concurrence of the State Goverments of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa for submergence of their terrrtory.

(c) and (d) The clearance of the project depends upon how soon the State Government is able to comply with the above observations.

Monitoring by the Central Water Commission

1726. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether stations of the Central Water Commission are monitoring water flow of river Godaveri in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the names and number of such water monitoring stations along the river Godaveri in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether it is a fact that water flow in the last five years has been higher than in the preceding years; and

(d) if so, details of the variance in water flow of river Godaveri, elaborating the trends in the last eight Years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are five water level forecasting sites, one inflow forecasting site and four discharge observation sites on main Godavari river in Andhra Pradesh. The sites are as under:—

Water level Forecasting Sites	Inflow Frecasting Sites	Discharge Observation Sites
1. Dummagundam	1. Sriramsagar Dam (Pochampad)	1. Mancherial
2. Bhadrachalam		2. Perur
3. Kunavaram		3. Koida
4. Rajahmundry		4. Polavaram
5. Dowleswaram		

(c) No, Sir. There is no specific trend in variation in water flow in the last five years.

(d) Annual flow of river Godavari for the past eight years at Polavaram site is as below:—

Year	In million m3
1985-86	56,241
1986-87	1,05,284
1987-88	35,087
1988-89	1,35,612
1989-90	94,225
1990-91	1,84,044
1991-92	71,590
1992-93	86,938

There is no specific trend in variation in water flow in river Godavari in last eight years.

Pending Irrigation projects of Maharashtra

1727. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals of Maharashtra State which are pending for clerance or for seeking external assistance to construct irrigation projects in the State;

(b) if so, the details therof; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No porposal of Government of Maharashtra seeking external assistance for irrigation projects is pending with the Union Government.

(b) to (c) Do not arise.

Soil Conservation and Water Shed Projects

1728. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking measures to implement soil conservation and watershed projects as a part of Government's programme to control floods;

(b) whether any such project has been implemented in Orissa;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the funds provided for those projects to the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) A Centrally sponored Scheme of integrated watershed management in the cachment of flood prone rivers in Gangetic basin is being implemented in the catchment of the Sone, the Ajoy, the Punpun, the Ghaggar, Upper Yamuna, Upper Ganga; the Sahibi, the Gomti, and the Roopnarayan covering the states of Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab and West Bengal. To some extent these measures help in controlling low floods but do not help in controlling high floods.

(b) to (d) The State of Orissa is not covered under this scheme.

Distribution of water amongst States

1729. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any concrete measures for the distribution of water amongst the States in the country;